

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Barlow Hall welcomed 12 visitors from Indiana on Monday of this week. The visitors, who are in the process of setting up a number of schools across Indiana, came to have a learning tour of our school, and to meet the children and find out more about the great work that we do here.

The visitors, all experts in their fields, were very impressed with the hard work and great progress that our children make. Jayne Kennedy

Year 6 Science Workshop



On Monday, Year 6 were visited by representatives of the energy company E-ON who delivered a workshop about electric circuits. This practical and fun session proved to be a

great starting point for the current Science topic in Upper Key Stage 2 which is all about electricity. We hope to finish this topic with the children creating their own game/product which involve electrical circuits.

Brazil in Focus!

On Thursday, Year 5/6 kicked off their topic all about Brazil with a special theme day. The children participated in different workshops which aimed to give them a flavour of different aspects of Brazilian culture. They got to learn some Brazilian dancing with Mr Murray and samba drumming with Mr Vaughan. They also made some traditional Brazilian food with Ms Jackson and Miss Peacock and created their own Brazilian carnival art with Miss Brien. We hope it will be the start of another very successful topic after learning so much about the Anglo-Saxons last half term.



Year 3 and 4 Superhero Day

Barlow Hall was awash with Superheroes of all genres on Wednesday as Year 3 and 4 enjoyed the WOW starter for their Super Hero topic. Marvel and DC heroes mingled happily together alongside real-life superheroes such as doctors and firemen and even a lacrosse star!



French Day- Thursday 9th November Children will be able to come into school wearing red, white and blue and parents are invited to join their children in their classes at 2:30 pm on.

There is no charge for not coming into school in uniform for French Day



Reading Award for Barlow Hall

We are pleased to announce that Barlow Hall has been further recognised for its great contribution to and achievements in Reading by being awarded Gold Status from One Education for Reading, and are now officially a Flagship School.

The Book People Bus



Thank you to all those parents and children who bought any books from the Book Club Bus. A total of £996 and school will receive commission from this amount which it can then spend on new books for school which is fantastic.

More great reading news

Our Library Lives in a Bus

We have now been able to purchase the bus which will be transformed into our new Reading Bus/Library. We are all very excited about this so please look out for further information (and requests for help from parents as we move ahead with the project).



Access All Areas at Z-arts is a fun-day of accessible art, drama, music and dance activities from 10 am to 3 pm, with professional facilitators, intended for children with disabilities and their families. There will be two BSL interpreters onsite. The first is this Sunday, 5th November 2017 - Fantastic Fairy Tales. This will be followed by another on Sunday 3rd December 2017 - Festive Fun

Week commencing 6 November:

Mon : Nasal Flu vaccinations Rec - Y4

KS1 PPA – PE kit required



Tues KS1 Spelling Workshop for parents 9:05 am
Manchester Schools Cross Country Running Finals

Thurs: French Day – Wear Red, White and Blue
¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

Fri : Open Afternoon for prospective Reception Class parents
1:30 – 2:30 pm. Please book a place at the office
Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details
of what is happening in school.

<http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>

child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

The following children will receive
Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:
Summer, Aya, Casey, Logan, Reece, Laila,
Aiden, Jaiden, Tyler, Dante, Codey

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School-Cal to let you know

Attendance overview from 5/09/17 to 20/10/17

Present: 96.4% Unauthorised Absence 1.8% Lates: 98

Nur B 93.9%	Nur Y 88.8%	
Rec O 92.2%	Rec P 94.4%	
1NA 96.0%	2SK 97.0%	1/2EH 93.9%
3MJ 96.2%	3/4AC 97.1%	4AM 96.5%
5AV 98.0%	5/6SP 97.7%	6AB. 94.8%



Bringing your child to Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents that Breakfast Club does not open until 8 am. Parents must stay with their child until Breakfast Club opens and should take EYFS+KS1 children over to the club, not just send them.



Mon 13 - UK Parliament Week

Tues: 14 - KS2 Intersports

Thur - 16 Anti-Bullying Day

Thur 16 - 6AB - Class Assembly

Fri 17 Nov – Children in Need

Mon 20 – Assessment Week

Mon 20 - KS1 Reading Workshop – supporting your child with reading 2:15 pm

Wed 29 - Parents evening



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option

Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 22nd December - Break up 2 pm
(No After School Club)
Thursday 4th + Friday 5th January INSET
Day - School Closed
Monday 8th January – Return to school
Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm
Monday 26th February – Return to school
Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm
(No After School Club)